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In re Application of:

Thomas J. Delaney

Serial No: 10/774,698

Filed: February 9, 2004

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL **APPLICATION --FILING DATE GRANTED**

Responsive to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted" mailed May 7, 2004, and having a shortened response period set to expire on June 7, 2004, Applicant is submitting herewith

- 1. A copy of that Notice;
- 2. An executed Declaration and Petition;
- 3. An executed Power of Attorney;
- 4. A Petition for Extension of Time;
- Fee Transmittal and check for \$1650.00, the fees for the basic filing fee, additional claims fee, late oath or declaration surcharge and extension fee;
  - 6. A Submission of Formal Drawings with ten sheets of drawings;

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- 7. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet, executed Assignment and check for \$40.00 in payment of the recordation fee; and
  - 8. An acknowledgement postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Dated: October 6, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Registration No. Name (Print/Type) Douglas N. Larson / 29,401 Telephone (213) 624-2500 (Attorney/Agent) Date October 6, 2004 Signature

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

#### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2, 12.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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 Additional claim fees of \$698 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1148 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$698
  - \$86 for 2 independent claims over 3.
  - \$612 for 68 total claims over 20.

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#### SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed May 7, 2004, submitted herewith are 10 sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figures 1 through 19 for filing in the above-captioned application. Entry and approval of these drawings is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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